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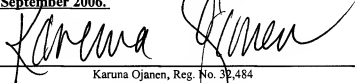
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 26 July 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on 26 October 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims and remarks within two months from the mailing date of a final rejection of the claims..

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are included on pages 7-17 of this paper.